

## Press release

### Moody's assigns Deutsche Leasing A2 rating

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The rating agency Moody's Investors Service (Moody's) has on 30 December 2024 assigned Deutsche Sparkassen Leasing AG & Co. KG (Deutsche Leasing) an issuer rating for the first time. It has awarded the company an A2/outlook stable long-term issuer rating and a P-1 short-term issuer rating. This investment-grade rating decision from Moody's confirms the company's very strong credit worthiness. Moody's A2 rating reflects Deutsche Leasing's tight integration within Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe.

In October 2024, Fitch (Fitch Ratings Ltd.) was the first rating agency to assess Deutsche Leasing. It assigned the company an "A+/Stable Outlook" rating.

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The Deutsche Leasing Group is the solution-oriented asset finance partner for the German SME sector. The company provides support for investment projects in Germany and other countries and offers a wide range of financing solutions (asset finance) and supplementary services (asset services) for current and non-current assets. The company helps its customers to finance change and innovation when it comes to the key transformative issues of our time – in the areas of decarbonisation, digitalisation and forward-looking infrastructure. As a central and international group partner, the Deutsche Leasing Group is Sparkassen-Finanzgruppe's centre of excellence for leasing, factoring as well as other alternative forms of financing. Within this group, the savings banks in Germany are able to meet their corporate and company customers' individual needs and offer them advice as well as financing products tailored to their specific investment projects. In its international business segment, Deutsche Leasing supports its German customers' activities in over 20 countries, including their core European export markets as well as China, the USA, Canada and Brazil. For over 60 years, Deutsche Leasing has helped its small and medium-sized customers from industry, commerce, the service sector and the public sector to invest in innovation and transformation.

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